

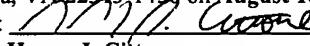
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 For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC CONDITIONS & IMPAIRED LUNG FUNCTION & TO ENHANCE LYMPHOCYTE PRODUCTION**
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 19, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for five (5) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is extended to August 19, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00 is enclosed in payment of the five-month extension fee for a small entity.

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